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GERMAN ATTACK ON THE CRIMEA DEVELOPING IN PEREKOP

Little Progress In Murmansk Area: Severe Leningrad Battle

INFORMATION REACHING LONDON INDICATES THAT THE GERMAN ATTACK ON THE CRIMEA, WHICH HAS BEEN PROCEEDING THE LAST 24 HOURS, CONTINUES TO DEVELOP IN THE REGION OF PEREKOP.

Severe fighting continues along the whole front especially round LENINGRAD where the Russians have beaten off attacks from three different directions and the Germans do not appear to make any fresh progress, says British Wireless.

East of LAKE LADOGA, the FINNS claim to reach the RIVER SVIR and thus cut off some power stations which supply LENINGRAD.

THERE IS NO MORE NEWS OF THE FIGHTING IN THE MURMANSK AREA WHERE THE GERMANS ARE NOT REPORTED TO BE MAKING PROGRESS.

The German thrust in the Crimea began at midnight on Wednesday when, following an intensive bombardment, a strong wave of German units supported by tanks and mechanised infantry were hurled into the attack, says Reuter.

GERMANS WARNED BY POLICE IN IRAN

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—THE TIMES' diplomatic correspondent writes:

"German citizens have been warned by the Iranian Police that all who are still at large and who have not surrendered themselves by yesterday evening would, when arrested, be tried by Iranian courts.

"About 80 'wanted' Germans were still unaccounted for yesterday. Approximately 400 have been deported by the British working with the Iranian authorities, and a few more are in our hands and will be sent to their destinations as soon as arrangements have been made.

60 DISPOSED OF

"About 60 have been disposed of by the Russians. All these were rounded up by the Iranian Police except 12 who were caught by British or Russian troops.

"About 12 escaped to Turkey. The foregoing figures all refer to males. Women and children are being sent to Germany.

"It is noted with satisfaction in London that the new Shah and Iranian authorities are now co-operating very well with the representatives of Britain and Russia."

Large-scale parachutist operations were carried out. Anticipating these moves, Soviet troops waiting behind vast minefields were said to have blown entire German battalions into the air.

Withdrawing to reform eight hours later, the Germans were caught by long-range artillery from the direction of Armyansk and the southern shores of KAR-KINITSKI BAY which boxed them in.

Although their losses are said to have been enormous, the Germans clung to the attack shortly before noon yesterday. Whether German advance units have succeeded in breaking the Soviet advance line is not clear but the Russians are stated to have acknowledged one infiltration has been made although these Germans were soon surrounded and annihilated.

MID-DAY COMMUNIQUE

The following is the text of the Soviet mid-day communiqué broadcast by the Moscow Radio at 11 a.m. GMT.

During the night of Sept. 25, our troops continued fighting along the entire front. On Sept. 25 at the approaches of Moscow our air force brought down two German reconnaissance planes.

During Sept. 25, our air force dealt blows on enemy troops.

Various air force units destroyed 86 German tanks, 32 armoured cars, seven whippet tanks, 339

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DUTCH MINISTER TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter) It was officially announced today that the Chinese Government has accepted the nomination of Baron van Breugel Douglas as the Netherlands Minister to China, who is expected to leave London for China soon. He was formerly Netherlands Minister to Greece.

HONOLULU, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—

A strong earthquake shock, originating from the Mauna Loa volcano, shock Hawaii yesterday.

Walls were cracked and dishes broken.

Over Four Million Sandbags Still In Stores: Prices For 47,500 Yards Of Green Drill For A.R.P. Uniforms

In the course of his evidence, given before the Commission appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, MR. WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, CONTROLLER OF STORES, revealed that out of 7,580,000 sandbags purchased by the A.R.P. Department, at a cost exceeding \$900,000, OVER FOUR MILLION OF THESE BAGS WERE STILL IN THE STORES.

Mr. Anderson also testified that a total of 47,500 yards of green drill, for A.R.P. uniforms, had been ordered from MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD., in various quantities at prices ranging from 23½ CENTS (NATIONAL CURRENCY) PER YARD, to 74 CENTS (HONGKONG CURRENCY) PER YARD.

Detailed evidence on the ordering and purchasing of stores for the A.R.P. was also given by Mr. Anderson.

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Belgrave and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary. Mr. G.

Junnels in Kowloon asked for by the Commission on Thursday, Mr. William John Anderson, Stores Controller was called.

Chairman: How long have you been acting as Controller of Stores?

Mr. Anderson: I have been holding the substantiated post since June, 1939.

What are the functions of the Controller of Stores?—The functions of the Controller of Stores are to do purchasing for Government.

As far as control of stores is concerned, you are really the purchasing agent for the Government of Hongkong?—Yes.

What is the normal procedure for the purchase of stores?—Imported stores are normally bought through the Crown Agents of the Colony. Stores made locally are bought by contract for a period of time. Previously, it used to be one year but since the war we made what are called three-month contracts.

What is the normal system of purchasing by contract?—We collect all the information and estimates of the stores that we require, after which we make out the necessary schedules and then they are advertised in the "Government Gazette."

And then tenders are called for?—Yes.

Are they called for in the "Government Gazette"?—Yes.

Under General Order 400, I see that in stores which may be purchased in the Colony, unless the estimated cost is less than \$200, they are to be obtained by contract after public tender.—That is correct.

It, however, no tenders are made on the Government's grounds to believe that the tenders sent in are collusive or unreasonable.



Mr. W. J. Anderson, the Controller of Stores.

G. N. Tinson was present on

behalf of Wing-Commander

A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, while

Mr. D. H. Blake represented

the Kin Lee firm of building

contractors.

After Mr. Li Man-shing, pro-

prietor of the Li Man-shing firm

of sub-contractors, had produced

the statements of his account

with the Bank of East Asia, Kow-

loon Branch, and books in con-

nection with wages paid his work-

men and work done on the A.R.P.

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POST-WAR SETTLEMENT FACTORS DISCUSSED BY WICKHAM STEED: EVACUATION OF KIEV REGRETTED

"As I read the situation today its motto is and must be 'LET THE DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD: WORK AND FIGHT AND GIVE IN THE PRESENT AND FOR THE FUTURE,'" said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the world famous journalist and authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from LONDON yesterday and discussed some of the factors of a post-war settlement.

Mr. Steed said that in the ordinary consideration of time one was apt to look at the past, the present and the future. One curious feature which struck him now about the notion of time was that the past seems to have dropped out of it and the present and the future was all that people talked about.

"While we look on the present, in the light of what we think of the future, we live in an atmosphere of faith and hope," said Mr. Steed.

The speaker proceeded to make this point clear by recounting a more important event of the past week. He referred, with regret, to the Russian evacuation of Kiev and the German occupation of that fine city. The Germans had now announced its capture with the usual flourish and claimed to have taken huge numbers of prisoners and to be annihilating Marshal Budenny's army.

"For all we know, the Russians may well be still fighting around Kiev," said Mr. Steed. "But we do know that a good many of Marshal Budenny's troops have escaped the German encirclement and have joined their comrades to the west of the industrial district of Kharkov.

"We will wait and watch," said Mr. Steed, "and in the meanwhile our war factories are turning out more tanks for Russia and British aircraft are helping the Soviets in Leningrad and Murmansk.

"The struggle is also diplomatic and political. The Germans are trying to get Bulgaria to take part in the fighting to threaten Turkish territory and to ensure a passage to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. Simultaneously, the Germans are trying to influence Turkey to weaken the British and Russian positions in the Near East. They hope to frighten Turkey by their successes in Southern Russia but the Turks may not be as impressed by these reports as the Germans would like them to be.

"UNHAPPINESS IN ITALY

"All these things form a part of the present," added Mr. Steed. "There are others such as signs of disappointment and unhappiness in Italy where people are

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Science And Reshaping Of World After War

"Science cannot foster selfishness... Science will play a large part in the reshaping of the world after the war. As Mr. Eden said, at the luncheon welcoming the delegates to the conference held under the aegis of the British Association, science and statesmen must work together," said MAJOR ALAN MURRAY, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

Maj. Murray added that ever since 1933, when the Hitler regime began its corrosive path, scientific progress in that unhappy country had been negligible and the only things that had emanated from Germany had been for the destruction of human beings.

Britain was ahead of Germany in science inventions. There were various instances: superiority of our aircraft, and the application of radiolocation were two.

In the field of scientific advancement and inventions, British and American scientists had exchanged information so as to standardise blue-prints.

Maj. Murray said that he might describe Germany as living on her scientific capital.

7TH EXTRA TIPS

BY "LAST QUARTER"

Race

1. Eve of Folly, Humdrum

Eve, Thirty Six.

2. Wonderful Scheme, So

Nice, Avon.

3. Jus Gentium, King's

Flight, Amulet Star.

4. A Happy Time, Colooma,

Marsh Warbler.

5. Ronson, Eve of Reason,

Hopeful Star.

6. Graceful View, Ratio De-

cidendi, Riverside.

7. Shuttlecock, Nomine

Poenae, Araxy II.

8. Gay Fox, Criffel, Spring-

hurst.

9. Twinkling Star, The

Koala Bear, Derby Day.

10. Jober, Blue Diamond,

Lancashire Lass.

11. Vitamin M, Misty View,

Tropical Love.

DAILY DOUBLE: Ronson and

Shuttlecock.

Today's News Summary

THE NAZI ATTACK ON THE Crimea continues to develop in the region of Perekop, according to latest information. There is no more news of fighting in the Murmansk area where the Germans are not reported to be making progress. The Finns claim to have cut off some power stations which supply Leningrad.

THE GERMANS ARE REPORTED to be bringing pressure to bear on Dr. Matchek, the Croat leader, to form a new quisling government in Croatia.

THE JAPANESE OFFENSIVE in the Kwangtung Province is reported to be co-ordinated with a fresh drive towards Changsha. The Japanese troops are most active in the lower West River valley and two columns are reported to be pushing northward from Canton.

OUTRIGHT REPEAL OF THE Neutrality Act advocated by Senator McCollum. (Page 7, Col. 1).

HIDDEN WEALTH OF THE ex-Shah of Iran. (Page 7, Col. 4).

"STAB IN BACK" IN PACIFIC setting? (Page 7, Col. 5).

ELLENHIMS BOMB POWER PLANT at Leisure. (Page 7, Col. 3).

CHUNGKING MOVE TO BOOST output. (Page 7, Col. 5).

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING
"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffs are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

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COMING SOON
TO
LEE THEATRE

ALEXANDER KORDA presents
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE GETS
UNDER WAY TODAYStiff Opening Hurdle For
Newcomers: Holders In
Action Tomorrow

BY "PILAT"

Without any ceremony or sounding of trumpets the 1941-42 Football League is to start with its customary quietness this afternoon, to slowly slip into its designated place of being the Colony's main winter sporting attraction in point of its drawing power.

Be that as it may, followers of this great British national game will be provided with first-class fare for the opening week, there being four matches today and two tomorrow in the First Division.

To discuss prospects and to pick out probable winners at this early stage would be a task calling for the foresight of a prophet. However, there are two games this afternoon that should prove the main drawing cards.

At the Valley on the Club ground the Royal Engineers have stiff hurdle against a completely rejuvenated Sing Tao eleven and I am afraid the Sappers will have to signal their return to First Division with a debt note. The Engineers however, from what has been seen of them are tenacious fighters and should give the Chil

hese a good run for their money.

MIDDLESEX-EASTERN

The other good game to watch is the Middlesex Eastern encounter at Sookunpoo the latter being last year's runners up in the League. The "Diehards" defence will be in for a gruelling time to cope with the fast moving Easterner, but Bright and Co. can be depended upon to keep a good check on them. If they succeed in this the Middies may collect full points as Eastern's defence should not be too strong for their improved attack.

In the other two matches today Kowloon will entertain their old rivals, Hongkong Club, on the railway ground with the odds equally divided. Police will meet St. Joseph's at Boundary Street. The Saints are uncertain of their line up but I think the guardians of the law, with advantage of ground, will be the likely winners.

CHINESE "DERBY"

A Chinese "derby" will be seen at Caroline Hill tomorrow when South China, the champions, clash with Kwong Wah. Included in the latter's line-up are three former South China players and it will be interesting to see how they will fare with their new club.

Full confidence in their players is the key note in the Caroline Hill camp and from what has been seen of them in friendlies I believe that the chances of them retaining at least one, if not both, of the titles they won last year are certainly brighter than they were last season.

In the only other game tomorrow Royal Scots meet Royal Navy at Sookunpoo. Whereas the Royal are already decided on their line-up the Navy, it is understood, are still experimenting with several players.

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VERSATIM WINS
CLARE HANDICAP

NEW MARKET, Sept. 26 (Report)-Cesarewitch candidates had a try-out in the Clare Handicap here yesterday, the race being won by Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's Versatim over the same two-mile course which is for the Cesarewitch on October 22.

Versatim started favourite at 2-1 and beat Sir Thomas Dixon's Owens-Loan, 4-1, by two lengths. Major Smith Bingham's Paradise Club was third, 8-1, a length behind.

ROLLER SKATING
EXHIBITION

A roller skating exhibition in aid of the Bomber Fund and China War Relief Fund will be held under the auspices of Hongkong Skating Club today at 8 p.m. at Ciro's Skating Rink, Causeway Bay. Admission will be \$5.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50 cents.

RECREIO RINKS

The following will represent Club de Recreio in their Second Division league bowls match to-day:-

L. A. Rosario, H. M. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, C. C. Pereira (skip); M. L. da Roza, E. A. R. Alves, E. R. Pinha, A. P. Pereira (skip); E. L. Cunha, C. P. Basto, M. A. Carvalho, O. P. Remedios (skip).

FIRST DAY'S
PROGRAMME
FOR EIGHTH
EXTRA MEET

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting (two-day meet) of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at Happy Valley on Friday, Oct. 10, at 11.30 a.m. and Saturday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m.

The programme for the first day is as follows:-

1 11.30 a.m. - Jordan Handicap. First Section - Winner \$700. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE - One Entry only will be made for the Jordan Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 12). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2-12 noon - Canberra Stakes - First Section - Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Austral Subscription Ponies of 1941 Weight 140 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE - One Entry only will be made for the Canberra Stakes (Races Nos. 2 and 10). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a Draw.

3 12.30 p.m. - Cantala Handicap First Section Winner \$900. Second \$450. Third \$300. For Australian Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey

ANNUAL REPORT
OF C.S.C.C.PROFIT GREATLY
REDUCED

"The rising cost of living and the additional expenses caused by the evacuation, have resulted in a greatly reduced profit for the year," states the annual report of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club which will be presented at the 37th annual general meeting of members to be held in the Club pavilion on Monday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m.

The profit on the Bar Account, \$1,369.65, represents a gross profit of 23 per cent. on purchases and, after deducting all chargeable expenses, a net profit of only 9 per cent.

On Aug. 1, 1941, the total membership was 181.

CRICKET PRIZES

In the 1st XI cricket, J. B. Richardson won the batting prize and F. Baker the bowling. Second XI winners were G. Alnagle and G. P. Stone, respectively. The lawn bowls championship was won by J. McGowan with W. J. Burling runner-up.

Tennis - Championship - I. Agafuroff. B. Agafuroff: Singles final F. Haynes, Jr.; L. D. Skinner. Doubles handicap - I. Agafuroff and F. Haynes, Jr.; F. Harper and W. J. Skinner.

Allowance Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE - One Entry only will be made for the Cantala Handicap.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Woman Wins News Award
For Radiocast Of Recent
Bombing Of Gibraltar

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY, the National Headliners Club named a woman as winner of one of its journalistic achievement awards. She is MISS HELEN HIEFT, of the National Broadcasting Company, who won the honour for her radiocast of the bombing of Gibraltar.

Also named by the Club were 12 Larry Allen, of the Associated Press for his spot news coverage of the Mediterranean battles; Jan H. Yndreth of the United Press for exclusive coverage of the siege of Tobruk; Kenneth Downs, of International News Service, for his individual initiative displayed in his series on Occupied and Unoccupied France; Ja Racine of the New York Herald Tribune, for his original stories on the activities of Gerhard Adolf Westrik; Lyle Wilson of the United Press, for his handling of the spot news story on the national selective service.

To Frank J. Weller of the Associated Press for consistently outstanding feature stories; to Ed Herwig, of the Boston Daily Express, for his series on local industries; to Miss Hans, European Picture Service, for spot news pictures on the Esposto case; to Myron E. Scott, of the Dayton (O.) Daily News, for his pictorial series "Robbing the Cradle for Pictures"; to Charles E. Sykes of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, for his cartoon series of "Awakening the Nation"; to B. D. Elliott and T. Harbine Monroe, of Tacoma (Wash.) for Universal News pictures of the collapse of the Tacoma bridge as the outstanding domestic newswear; to the period, and to Fox Movietone News for its pictures showing sinking of the French Fleet in the Battle of Oran, outstanding foreign news-reel.

Miss Hieft, who received the award for the best exclusive radio reporting of a news event, won her award by making friends with some chorus girls and joining their troupe which was on its way to entertain the troops at Gibraltar. She thus gained entrance and witnessed the bombardment on September 24-26, then revealed her identity and was released to make her radiocast from Madrid, Spain, the following day.

CHEERO CLUB

Cheero Club activities for the coming week are as follows:—
Tuesday, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday, Bridge and Mah Jong, 8 p.m.
Friday, Darts and Table Tennis.

NINE REGISTRY
WEDDINGS

Nine couples were married by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday the parties being:—

Mr. Li Shiu-hung, secretary of shipping agent, and Miss Au Young Yik Ling, teacher; Mr. Cheung Shing-kay merchant, and Miss Ip Hing; Mr. Wong Ting-wa, clerk, and Miss Fung Sook-yin; Mr. Wong Yiu-niu, bank sub-accountant, and Miss Lin Fung-kay; Mr. Lam San-tung, porter, and Miss Li Wai-ching; Mr. Kwok Wai-leung, staff American Express Co. Inc., and Miss Chan Wai-yin; Mr. Liu Ching-wa, advertiser, and Miss Chan Wan-long; Mr. Chin Shiu-tsun treasurer, and Miss Hui Yung-tung.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming marriages are: Mr. Desmond Cyril Lorraine, mercantile assistant of No. 4 Garden Terrace, and Miss Gladys Vassilieva Glover, c/o Customs, Amoy. Mr. Yuen Ying-tai, company manager, of No. 87 Jervois Street, and Miss Ling Yee, of No. 12 Ying Wah Terrace. Mr. Wong Kun-tak, clerk, Chinese YMCA, Kowloon, and Miss Chang Quai, of No. 4 Lincoln Rd., Kowloon Tong. Mr. Mak Hon-ting, salesman, of Sung Hing St., Cheung Chau and Miss Au Chun-yee, of No. 8 Wai Ching St., Yau-

SUCCESSFUL
VIOLIN RECITAL
BY PROF. MALARGE ATTENDANCE
AT ROSE ROOM

Professor Ma Sitson's first violin recital locally since his return from Chungking, his first in Hongkong in more than two years, attracted a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room last night.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. A. P. Blunt and others.

Maestro Ma had given careful thought to the selection of the programme he was to offer and the balance achieved evoked an enthusiastic response.

The first part of the programme consisted of Ludwig van Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D Major with Cadence by Kreisler and Johann Sebastian Bach's Sonata No. 6 in E Major for violin alone. The Maestro's recital of the Concerto proved one of the most popular offerings of the evening. Mrs. Mary Wong Ma accompanied at the piano.

Wieniawski's Scherzo-Tarantelle (op. 16) and Chopin's Nocturne in E Major (op. 9 no. 2) were the first two offerings of part 2, both very well received.

OWN COMPOSITION

The concluding offering was the Maestro's own composition, the "Suiyuanla." This suite was composed by the Maestro in 1937 after a visit to North China. Its main theme is taken from the folk songs of North China. It is an expression of the imagination of a wanderer in the Inner Mongolian plains, simple yet warm in sentiment.

It consists of the Rhapsody, Longing for Home, a lyrical song of camel bells, and the Mongolian Dance, a vigorous rhythm.

PATRONAGE OF
H.K.S.P.C.A.

His Excellency the Governor Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to become a Patron of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Second Lieut. Edward Patrick Sloane, Royal Sussex Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sloane, of "Tabley," Wadhurst, Sussex, England, was killed in action in Belgium on May 22, 1940.

DEATH SENTENCE ON
TWO YOUNG COOLIES

Two odd job coolies, CHAN LEUNG, alias Chan Sal, 22, and YUNG HON-CHI, 22, were sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when they were found guilty of the murder of a fellow-coolie, Yung Wing-pun, on the hillside below Stubbs Road, on July 31.

Before passing sentence, his W. Fleming, Chan Wing-tung and C. A. Sills.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. W. Ingram (Foreman), A. B. da Roza, Wah Shing-tsang, F. X. v. Ribeiro, instructed respectively, by Messrs. F. Nash and Peter H. Sin.

The Crown's case was that second accused bore a grudge against deceased and procured the services of first accused to stab deceased.

Dr. R. E. Alvares deposed to the cause of death.

ACCUSED TESTIFY

First accused testified that he was engaged by Yung Hze-kit, the Crown's principal witness, to see a man who wanted to hire someone to stab a person. He denied stabbing deceased.

In his evidence, second accused alleged that deceased had swindled his brother as the result of which his family starved. He engaged a man to give deceased a warning but had no intention of killing him.

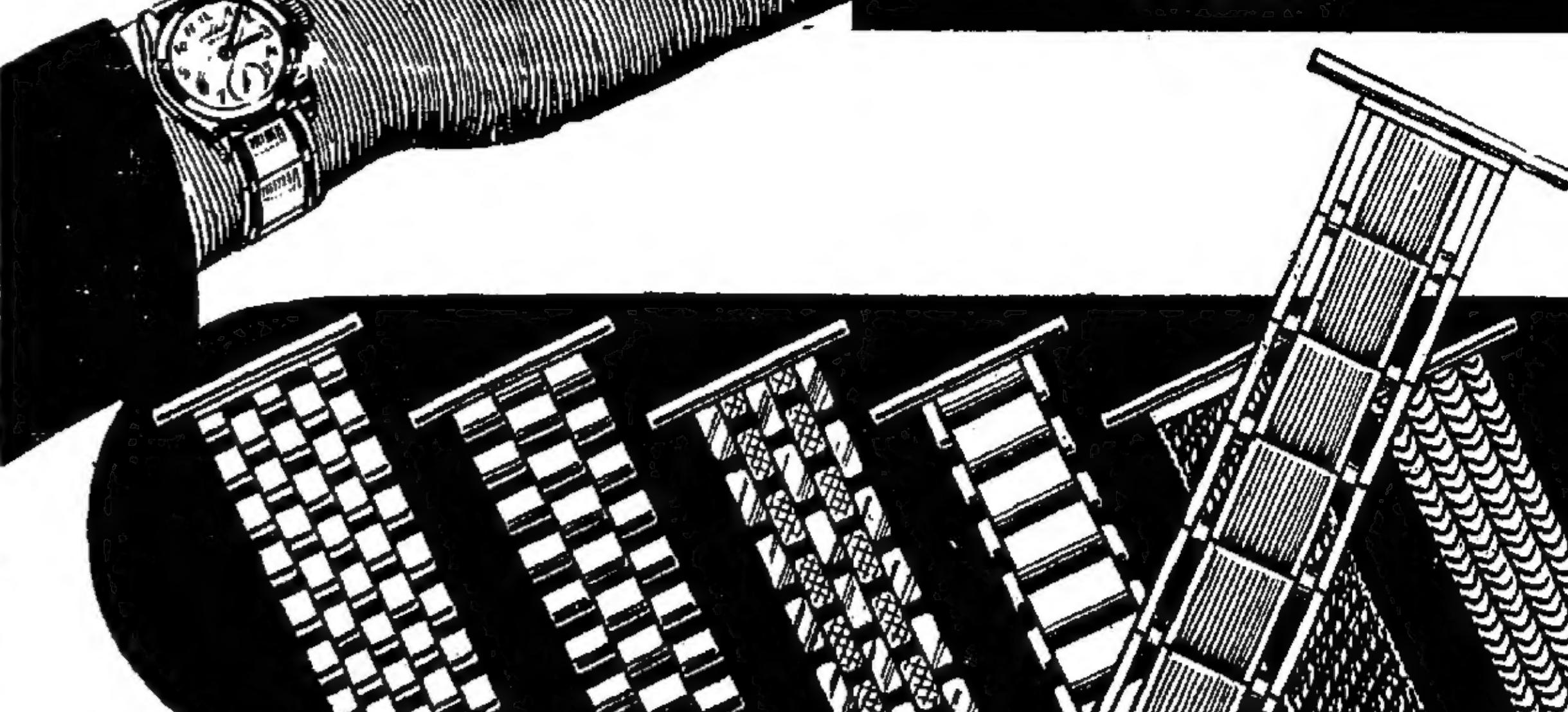
In his submission to the jury, Mr. She suggested that there were two possible verdicts to be returned: guilty of murder or guilty of murder with a recommendation to mercy.

Commenting on this, his Lordship, in his summing-up, remarked that he did not like the way in which counsel had thrown in the sponge.

Det.-Sub-Asst. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

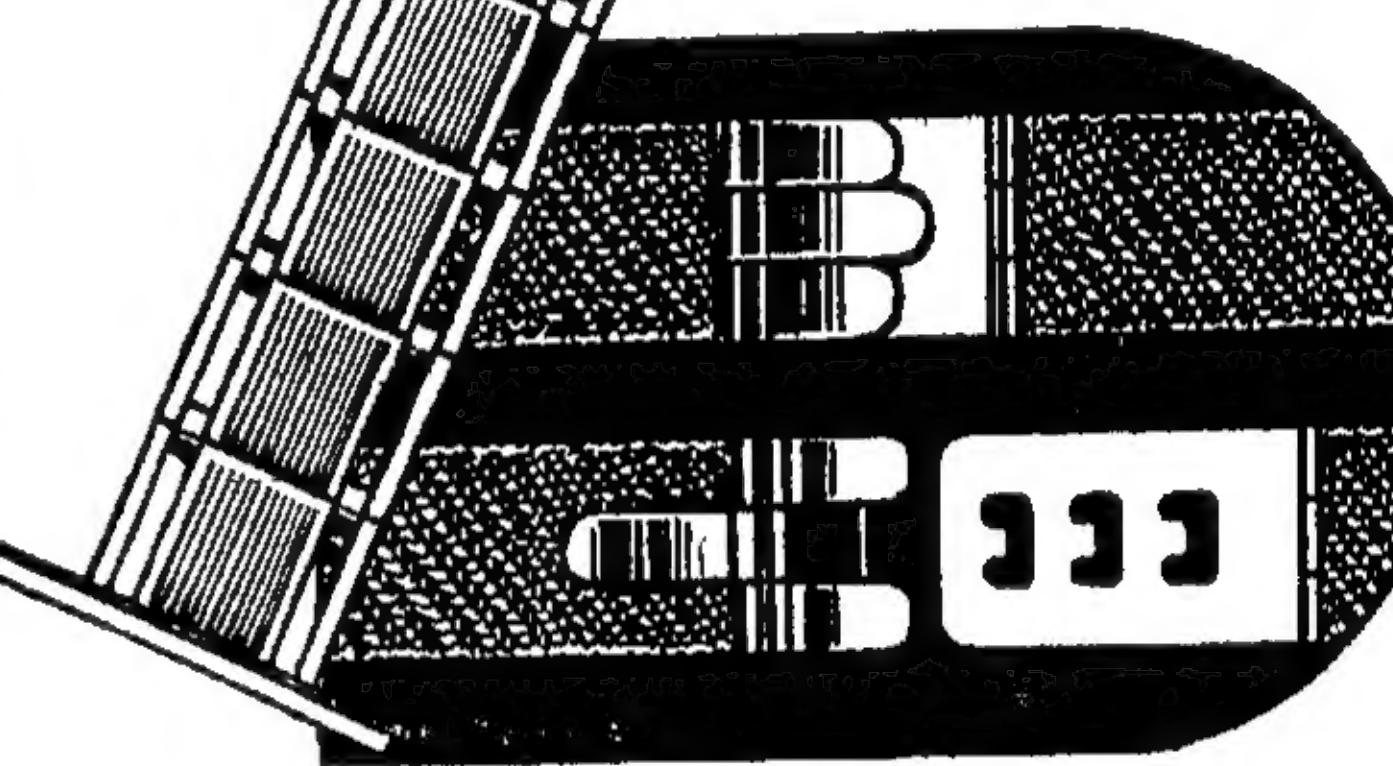
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registration No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
Island Lot No. 6244.	Wong Nei Chung Gap Road.	As per sale plan	About 15,900	174	4,680

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ONLY A RESPITE?

THE VIEW expressed from Shanghai yesterday by an American observer that the present U.S.-Japanese conversations in Washington provide only a temporary respite and that Japan is only marking time until a favourable opportunity presents itself to her, appears to be supported by Chinese circles. The Japanese in the past have adopted similar tactics and, in such circumstances, any official let-up in the British and American preparedness on mere parleys which provide no basis for a real settlement should be avoided. There is, of course, no reason for any undue pessimism on this question. Great Britain and the United States are fully aware of the responsibilities they have undertaken in their newly-declared Pacific policy and nothing will now deter them from their course or influence them to make the slightest gesture of appeasement towards the Japanese unless the conditions on which an adjustment of their relations with Japan is possible are fulfilled.

SO FAR the talks that have been proceeding between American and Japanese diplomats have not shown the slightest indication towards a reconciliation on the outstanding differences upon which peace in the Pacific can be secured. Neither side has yet got down to the root of the deeper issues involved and Britain and America are not likely to forget that ultimate security in the Pacific must outweigh any temporary respite. It is now being suggested that the recent German success in Southern Russia may be the signal for Japan to move, but here again opinion is divided whether it will be directed towards the south or the north. If it is true that the Japanese are moving troops to Manchukuo, it implies that they may be deciding to act as Herr Hitler's puppets in order to try and interfere with supplies reaching Russia through Vladivostok. Britain and the United States, however, hold the key to the Pacific situation now. Their preparedness to meet any situa-

CORRESPONDENCE

"TIN HAT DAY" APPEAL

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press Sir, I shall esteem it a favour if you will kindly publish this letter, in order to remove any misunderstanding which may have arisen in connexion with the forthcoming Flag Day in aid of the Bomber Fund.

The event has been widely publicised under the term "Tin Hat Day," and special emblems have been manufactured in the form of miniature steel helmets.

It has come to the notice of my committee that a similar emblem has been adopted by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, and has already been offered for sale to the public.

The two funds are of course entirely separate, each having its own object. It is considered advisable, however, to inform the public that the "tin hats" which will be sold on Saturday October 4, bear the inscription on the crown "H.K. War Effort."

Yours truly,
C M MANNERS.
Chairman, The Hongkong War Effort Committee

Mr. Anderson Testifies

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What do you mean by Services' Services are like the P.W.D. Let us confine ourselves to stores. In your knowledge? In my knowledge I cannot say that stores not purchased through the Tenders Board have been submitted to the Director of A.R.P. wants, for instance, to purchase sandbags, he may make his own arrangements to obtain approval from Government direct, in which case I would not know if the tender has in fact been submitted.

I am asking you, as a member of the Tenders Board, if you know whether there had been any tenders for purchase of stores in connection with A.R.P. work which were not brought to the notice of the Tenders Board? - Yes, I do know.

Can you give us an instance or instances of what you do know? The only tenders that I know which called for A.R.P. stores and which were not submitted to the Tenders Board were those to which, I believe, approval was given by the Governor.

In writing or verbally? In writing, I believe.

Which Governor are you talking about? I am speaking of Sir Geoffrey Northcote and also General Norton.

I take it then that the Governor has power to over ride the Board if he wishes? I don't know what to say.

Do you know anything about the purchase of picks and shovels for the A.R.P.? I do.

Can you tell us briefly what you do know? I have a very brief statement here which I have submitted to Deacons (Legal advisers to the Commission)

PICKS AND SHOVELS

I don't want the whole statement though I would like you to refer to it from time to time. What I want to know is briefly what you know about the picks and shovels? At the request of the D.A.R.P. tenders were invited for the supply of 10,000 picks and 10,000 shovels, in December, 1940. The lowest tender was that of the Sin Hwa Trading Company, also known as the Diaoard Steel Works. Their tender was \$1.80 for each pick and for each shovel.

Mr. Anderson then proceeded with details of the various orders for picks and shovels. Samples sent by the Diaoard Steel Works were tested by an expert in the P.W.D. and found to be satisfactory and, being of the lowest price, was accepted by the Tenders Board.

In March, 1941, the D.A.R.P. wanted another 10,000 picks and 10,000 shovels. When tenders were invited, quotations were received from the Diaoard Steel Works, Jardine's, Dowdell's and Lacon and Co. with the three latter firms quoting the same price for the same products, goods manufactured by the Chia Hua Manufactory Co. When the tenders were passed to the D.A.R.P. for his recommendation, he recommended that that of Jardine's should be accepted despite the fact that the price was a few cents higher than that of the Diaoard. This recommendation was, however, altered by the D.P.W. (Mr. Pearce) who suggested that the amount should be increased to 15,000 each so that the order might be placed equally among the three European firms.

PRICES THE SAME

The Chairman of the Tenders

Short-Lived Strike

The cooks, waiters and waitresses of a Chinese teahouse in Shamshui Po District did return in time to cope with the lunch hour rush yesterday after calling off their strike.

It is learned that the cause of the strike was due to dissatisfaction over the agreement reached between representatives of the employees and employers at the Labour Office on Thursday night following a demand for an increase in wages by the Teahouse Employees' Union.

Under the agreement those earning up to \$10 per month would be given an increase of 30 per cent, and those up to \$20 an increase of 20 per cent.

STEAM LAUNDRY

The Steam Laundry Company continued to operate yesterday, despite the strike, with a total labour force of about 150. The normal total personnel is about 500.

Board, went on Mr. Anderson, asked him to make inquiries into the three tenders due to the prices being the same. Witness accordingly interviewed a representative of the Chia Hua firm and asked him why his firm did not tender for the supply of picks and shovels direct instead of doing so through European firms. The reply was that they had to wait over six weeks for payment on a previous large order from the A.R.P. Department and that they could not do so again as they had little liquid cash available to meet overhead expenses.

The Stores Controller went on to say that he told the representative of the Chia Hua firm that he was prepared to accept delivery in small lots and to pay for them within three days of delivery. Mr. Laun, the representative, appeared to be satisfied and said that his firm would reduce the price by five per cent they usually allow the agents. The result of this interview was reported by witness to the Chairman of the Tenders Board, at the same time raising the question of whether it was necessary to increase the quantity required to 15,000 of each.

The Board approved of the tender for 10,000 of each, and referred back to the D.P.W. and D.A.R.P. the question of the additional 5,000 which the D.P.W. said in a later report, had nothing to do with dividing the order among the three firms but rather to have sufficient tools ready for the people in the dispersal areas to the Commission.

WAS INSUFFICIENT

The D.A.R.P. was, however, of the opinion that the allowance of one pick and shovel for every ten persons was insufficient and, therefore, strongly recommended the placing of an order for an additional 5,000 picks and 5,000 shovels. This order was subsequently placed with the Chia Hua concern.

On June 17, 1941, a further request was received from the D.A.R.P. for 750 pick-axes, 1,000 shovels and 200 crowbars. The order for the pick-axes and shovels was given to the Diaoard firm and that for crowbars to Chia Hua, on the recommendation of the D.A.R.P. and approved by the Tenders Board.

Mr. Anderson was then invited to tell the Commission what he knew about the purchase of hurricane lamps.

In March, 1941, said Mr. Anderson, at the request of the D.A.R.P. tenders were called for the supply of hurricane lamps. Though all the firms on the registered list were invited to tender, quotations were only received from Man Chung, Wing Chung and Lacon and Co. While the tenders were out, it was, however, decided to hold over further action on the original A.R.P. requirements in order to make the bulk of the purchases of lamps for all Departments.

The D.A.R.P. was, accordingly, requested to submit a supplementary list of requirements, and this was received on May 12. On May 22, a representative of the Chia Hua firm called on Mr. Kerr, at the Stores Department, and asked him whether the Chia Hua might tender for the hurricane lamps for which the Stores Controller was calling for tenders.

WAS TOLD

When asked by Mr. Kerr how he knew that tenders were being called for, the representative said that he had been to the D.A.R.P. Department and was told there about it. The man then asked whether his firm could send in their quotation, and was told that there was no objection.

On the same day, continued Mr. Anderson, the Chia Hua quoted \$1.50 for type No. 222 and \$1.35 for type No. 333. Only Lacon and Company quoted lower than the Chia Hua.

At the request of the D.A.R.P. all the original quotations were sent to him. The next thing that happened, went on witness, was when the D.A.R.P. reported to him that the lamps had been examined by the Tunnels Committee and type No. 333, manufactured by the Chia Hua firm, was found to be suitable and should, therefore, be ordered. The price of \$1.15 was then quoted by that firm instead of the previous one of \$1.35.

Lacon and Company's quotation was \$1.32 each. Chia Hua's price was approved by the Tenders Board.

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GERMAN AIR LOSSES IN RUSSIA EXCEED CAPACITY FOR PRODUCTION

WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT THE GERMAN AIR LOSSES IN THE WAR ON THE EAST EUROPEAN FRONT? MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "Aeronautics" and the popular commentator on aviation and aerial warfare answered this question when he discussed the Nazi claims of air successes London yesterday.

"Air fighting is such a swift business that pilots can do no more than put together a few first impressions and give them to their officer when they get back," said Major Stewart.

A GOOD PICTURE

"If the system of checking up on these impressions is thorough, these reports give a good picture of what has happened and a sound estimate can be made of enemy losses. That is the R.A.F. method and it is known to give accurate results.

"The German method is different. The German High Command do not try to get at the real facts. Propaganda for them is a weapon of war and when a report is made it is scrutinised simply as a statement designed to produce a certain effect on the Germans themselves.

"In the air battle over Britain continued Major Stewart, "when the Germans were getting the hardest knocks, their claims reached extreme heights of extravagance. It was the same thing when the Soviet Air Force gave the Germans a heavy blow—they announced that the Soviet Air Force had been annihilated.

GERMAN LOSSES

"Now that the Germans are busy in the east, they have taken to describing attacks on our oil installations, factories, etc. These points must be remembered when we are trying to get at the figures of German losses. The German figures have no relation to their actual losses. They take the pattern of exaggerating the German successes when things are going particularly badly for them.

"The method of counter-exaggeration has not been used a great deal, but the Russians say that the Germans have gained only at the cost of heavy losses. M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador here, gave us some important figures when he said that in three months of war the Germans had lost 8,500 aircraft. The German reply was that they had lost 750 or thereabouts.

"Let us for a moment forget that the Russians are our allies and that the Germans are our enemies and look at these figures objectively. The first thing to note is that the Germans are on the offensive and it is expected that against a strong resistance an offensive has to lose aircraft.

CLAIM REJECTED

"In the air, an offensive cannot fail to be costly. The aircraft are working mainly over enemy territory.

"Meanwhile the factories of the Soviet Union, the United States and Great Britain are working up to peak production higher than the Germans can meet. The Soviet and British losses combined are less than the German losses and air superiority for the allies has been brought closer by this fighting than it has ever been before in the course of the war," concluded Major Stewart.

CHINESE WOMEN IN WAR-TIME

The unselfishness, courage and devotion with which Chinese women have been serving their country in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities were described by Dr. F. C. Yen, former Director of the Chinese National Health Administration, in a talk before a meeting of the Hongkong Nurses and Midwives Association held at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, speaking on "The part played by Chinese women in war-time."

SUDDEN DEMISE OF SHAI LAWYER

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—One of the best known British lawyers in Shanghai, Kenneth Edward Newman, died suddenly last night. He was aged 53.

Chinese Employers' Delegate Honoured

Dr. Kinn-wei Shaw, Chinese employers' delegate to the forthcoming International Labour Conference in New York, was the guest of honour at a luncheon party yesterday given jointly by a number of Chinese commercial and industrial organisations.

Dr. Shaw also attended a tea reception given in his honour by the Chinese Reporters' Club when he spoke on "China's War-time Foreign Trade."

Discussing China's export, Dr. Shaw said that efforts should be exerted to increase and improve the production of tea, tung oil, hog bristles, tungsten, mink, rhubarb, sheepskins and hides. In order to develop China's industries, the Government, Dr. Shaw suggested, should encourage the people to make investments in this respect.

Dr. Yen stressed the importance of the nursing and midwifery profession, especially during war-time, and urged his audience to work in China.

He has not yet been identified.

WICKHAM STEED

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wondering whether the Fascist system is as good a thing as they thought it to be. Now the Gestapo has taken control of their country, making them no longer an independent state in the Rome-Berlin axis."

Mr. Steed said that all these features related to the present but last week in London they were given a draft outline of the future.

"It took the form of a conference of Great Britain and the Allied States and included the Free French representative, Gen de Gaulle, as leader of the Free French had now formed a Free French National Committee and a National Advisory Council drawn from Free French organisations all over the world. As Gen de Gaulle put it, 'The Free French feel it their duty to improvise a Government which will hand back its powers to a national representation as soon as it can be organised freely.'

WORK TOGETHER

All these representatives met at St. James's Palace and gave their formal assent to the principles laid down last month by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter. They pledged themselves to work together not only in winning the war but in building the peace that will follow. By doing so they have fixed their eyes on the future with the material resources of the new world in mind.

New Sale Of Firewood Regulations

The new regulations governing the sale of firewood in the Colony, published in the Government Gazette some time ago, will be strictly enforced as from Oct. 1, according to MR. W. J. ANDERSON, Controller of Stores, in an interview yesterday.

It was hoped said Mr. Anderson that the enforcement of the new regulations would result in the eradication of what is commonly referred to as the "black market."

Asked whether there was any possibility of a reduction of prices in the near future the Stores Controller said that it might be possible after the local market had been brought under strict control.

"I am going to concentrate on the profiteers first and then the question of prices," said Mr. Anderson.

NEW ASSISTANT

Mr. Standage, who has been acting as assistance to the Firewood Controller, will be leaving Hongkong for Australia today having resigned his position due to the Government's refusal to grant permission for his wife to remain in the Colony.

Mr. W. T. Stanton has been appointed to succeed Mr. Standage.

Nazis Want New Quisling Government In Croatia

The NAZIS are pressing DR. MATCHEK, Croat leader and former YUGOSLAV VICE-PREMIER, to form a new quisling government in CROATIA, according to news reaching the Croat headquarters in London, says Reuter.

He is now under surveillance in a village near ZAGREB after the latest of his several visits to GERMANY. It is reported that he has been subjected to "extreme psychological pressure" in the Nazis' most subtle manner.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES

CORPS ARTILLERY 1ST BATTALION—Tues. 2:30 p.m. HQ Advance Party under the B.Q.M.S. & HQ All. Battery training at D'Aguilar Dress as laid down for 1 day training Thurs. 8:30 HQ. All. Lecture Muff. 2ND BATTERY—Mon. 5:30 HQ. Those detailed. Layer Classes under Sgt. Bebbington and Sgt. MacFayden. Dress—Overalls S.D. cap. Mon. 5:45 Belchers. Those detailed D.R.P. Class under Cnr. E. R. C. H. H.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service was held by the Hongkong TAI KUNG PAO for its late Editor-in-Chief Mr. Chang Chih-luan at Confucius Hall in Caroline Hill Road yesterday afternoon.

CHIANG AT FUNERAL CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, this afternoon attended the funeral services for Mr. Chang Chih-luan, late editor-in-chief of the influential Chinese daily, TAKUNGPAO, who died in Chungking on Sept. 6.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS—Mon. 5:30 K.C.R. Company. Muff. Training under Section arrangements. Thurs. 2:30 K.C.R. Company. Dress—S.D. caps, jackets, shirts, shorts, hose-tops, boots and puttees. Technical work in New Territories

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GENERAL

A.R.P. Hearing

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Questioned on the matter of purchases of galvanised iron buckets, Mr. Anderson stated that on March 8, 1941, the D.A.R.P. requested his Department to place an order for 8,000 buckets. Tenders were invited from firms on the registered list and quotations were received from all of them. The lowest price was that of \$1.50 each quoted by Diaward against Chlap Hua's \$1.65. When these tenders were forwarded to the D.A.R.P., he stated, on April 1, that he must be guided by the recommendations of the Fire Brigade and the Kowloon Railway

8,000 BUCKETS

When witness got in touch with the Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Railways and asked whether that Department could make the galvanised buckets he was asked to send over a sample. The Chief Mechanical Engineer also said that he could make them better and at a cheaper rate. An order for the necessary 8,000 buckets was placed by witness.

Referring to the purchases of steel helmets, Mr. Anderson told the Commission that the first purchase of 2,000 was made by the D.A.R.P. direct, in July, 1940, from the Chlap Hua firm at \$4.80 each.

In Aug. another 2,000 were required by the D.A.R.P. and when tenders were called only one was received from Jardine's who tendered on behalf of the Chlap Hua at \$4.80 each. This was accepted by Government on the recommendation of the D.A.R.P.

Another request for 3,000 helmets was received from the D.A.R.P. on Nov. 25 and on tenders being called for, offers were received from Jardine's and Diaward. Jardine's quoted for two qualities, \$4.80 each and \$4.50 each. Diaward's price was \$4 each. When the quotations were submitted to the D.A.R.P. he recommended acceptance of Jardine's \$4.80 quality as being the only satisfactory helmet submitted. The D.A.R.P. also received permission direct from Government to increase the amount to 7,000 and he (witness) was asked to approach Jardine's to see whether they could reduce the price. A reduction of ten cents was offered by that firm.

6,000 HELMETS

In Feb. 1941, the D.A.R.P. requested a tender for 6,000 helmets. Two tenders were again received, one from Jardine's and the other from Diaward. The former quoted \$4.85 and the latter a lower price. These tenders were passed on to the D.A.R.P. who again recommended that Jardine's be accepted on the grounds that delivery by this firm could be made within three weeks while it would take 14 days to test the sample sent by Diaward. He also said that Jardine's quality proved to be good.

Chairman: The position then was that without having tested Diaward's helmets quoted at a lower price, the D.A.R.P. recommended the acceptance of Chlap Hua's. That was what I understood.

What did he say to that?—He replied that the helmets were required urgently and that Jardine's could supply them in three weeks against Diaward's tender of seven weeks. Time would also be taken in testing the Diaward quality. He also stated that the risk of waiting seven weeks, even if the test should be satisfactory, was one that he would hesitate to take. He requested to write these points to the Tenders Board. I minuted the Chairman of the Tenders Board, submitted the tenders and added a note that the Diaward Steel Works had submitted the lower tender but that the D.A.R.P. reported to me verbally that the helmet made by Diaward was not satisfactory as the type offered by Jardine's on behalf of Chlap Hua.

CHIAP HUA'S TENDER

When tenders were invited, on July 18, 1941, for the supply of 6,500 helmets the Chlap Hua firm offered \$4.65 each, the Safety Co. quoted \$4.75 and Diaward's price was the same as the Safety. The D.A.R.P. recommended the acceptance of Chlap Hua's offer as that was the lowest, and also on the ground that their helmets had been tested by the Army authorities and passed as being very nearly approaching the British-made ones insofar as resistance power to damage is concerned.

This order was subsequently increased by 2,000 helmets. At the time tenders were called for, and received by

the Stores Department, neither the Stores Controller nor the other two firms were aware of the fact that there would be an additional order for 2,000 helmets, said Mr. Anderson in reply to questions by the Chairman.

THE A.R.P. STORE

Now, Mr. Anderson do you know anything about the building of the A.R.P. Store?—I do.

When did you first come to know about this project?—It had been decided by the Government that when the A.R.P. Store was completed, it would be taken over by the D.A.R.P. from the building contractors.

The Store would then be handed over to my Department for the storage of A.R.P. equipment that might be later required to be accommodated in this building. As a result of this decision, we carried out from time to time inspections and in these inspections it became apparent to me that there were certain defects which, in my opinion, should be remedied in view of the fact that I had to operate this Store later.

Am I right in saying that the architects were Leigh and Orange?

Yes. I take it that the original idea was to provide this Store with an air conditioning plant? Has that plant been ordered?—Yes.

Is it installed now? It will be functioning within the next few days.

When was the building part actually functioning?—In June 1940.

So the Store has been without an air conditioning plant for nearly 15 months? Yes.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSE

And in order to make use of the building at all Government had to go to the additional expense of putting steel frame windows which were never intended originally?

Yes.

Do you know off-hand the total cost of the Store to the Government?—I have to ask for the information.

Do you know when the air conditioning plant was actually ordered?—To the best of my knowledge, in July 1940.

Do you know whether this Store was being put in a condition which enabled stores to be kept in it or whether Government had to hire godowns to keep the articles?—Yes. godown space was hired from Marsman's to store sandbags.

Sandbags which were intended to be stored in this Store?—Yes.

And which, I take it, could not be stored there because the Store was not in a suitable condition to store them?—No, the A.R.P. Store was already over-stocked with sandbags.

PURCHASE OF SANDBAGS

Let us now break off the story about the A.R.P. Store and ask you if you know anything about the purchase of sandbags. —

In September, 1938 the D.A.R.P. advised Government that plans should be made available to purchase 3,000,000 sandbags at once and that he had obtained the price of \$8 per 100 bags from Davie, Boag and Co.

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FOURTH ORDER

The fourth order for sandbags was placed through the Stores Department when a request was received from the D.A.R.P. that tenders be invited for 3,500,000 bags.

Fourteen firms quoted and the Tenders Board decided to accept the two lowest tenders, one from Marsman's for 2,500,000 at 9½ cents each, and the other from Davie, Boag for two million at 10½ cents each.

These were Hongkong prices, went on the Stores Controller.

In January, 1940, the D.A.R.P. informed witness that he had \$325,000 available in his estimates for the purchase of more sand-

bags and asked for an indication of the current market price, to which witness replied that he was not aware of the actual price although he had received an offer for 24 cents each from Davie, Boag.

He also informed the D.A.R.P. that future supplies should be obtained from the Department of Supply, Government of India, in accordance with instructions.

After the D.A.R.P. had written to the Colonial Secretary on Jan. 22 pointing out that sandbags had

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GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL

A very successful Combined

Grand Skating Carnival, organised by the Hongkong Skating Club and in which all skating clubs in the Colony took part, was held at the Ciro's Skating Rink last night the proceeds of which were in aid of the Bomber Fund and the China War Relief Fund.

The large attendance was rewarded by a superb exhibition of roller skating, the fancy skating (individual and joint) was in particular very good, the standard shown, on the whole, was unexpectedly high.

The following clubs participated: Hongkong Skating Club, Kowloon, King's, Panthers, Cyclones and Blitz.

During the intermission Carlos Nunes and his Hawaiian Serenaders gave several selections of the latest tunes with vocal.

MADRID, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare left Madrid yesterday by air for Lisbon on route to London. They will stay in London for three or four weeks.

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TODAY

CALLING THE BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession 12.30 Old Tunes in Swing time 1 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary 1.02 A Victor Herbert Programme 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements 1.45 The Russian Novelty Orchestra & Don Gossack's Chor 2.15 Close Down 2.16 Indian Programme 8.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations 5.47 First Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major 7.00 John Gielgud's "The Bogart Opus" 8 London Relay The News 8.15 London War Commentary 8.25 London Relay Listening Post 8.30 London "Calling British Forces in the Far East" 9 Local Time Signal and Announcements and Programme Summary 9.02 Sydney Custard at the Organ 9.15 Edith Lovaud & Her Viennese Orchestra with Milne Evans (Soprano) 9.45 10 News in French (on Short Wave only) 9.45 Songs by The Hillbillies 10 London "The News and News Commentary" 10.15 Local Sport Results 10.18 Dance Music 11.15 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer 11.30 Musical Comedy Selections 12.00 Midnight Close Down

TOMORROW

RECITAL BY P. C. WU FROM THE STUDIO

10.30 a.m. A Relay of Mortuary Service from The Union Church 12.15 Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture 12.23 Excerpts from Borodin's Prince Igor 12.32 Two Violin Solos by Lemminkainen Local Time Signal and Programme Summary 1.02 Studio 2.00 Piano Recital by E & M Bodie (By courtesy of The Parlour Girl) 2.30 The Kentucky Minstrels 3.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements 4.45 A Beethoven Programme 6.00 Indian Programme 7.15 A Military Band Concert with West Lancashire (Contract) Band 7.30 City Peaceful England Serenade: Country Peaceful England Serenade: Country Peaceful England Serenade: Entry of The Dacian Swastika March Just For Today 7.45 Marce Weber & His Orchestra 8 London Relay The News 8.15 London Relay War Commentary 8.25 London Relay Listening Post 8.30 London "Calling British Forces in the Far East" 9 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary 9.02 Sydney Custard at the Organ 9.15 Edith Lovaud & Her Viennese Orchestra with Milne Evans (Soprano) 9.45 10 News in French (on Short Wave only) 9.45 Songs by The Hillbillies 10 London "The News and News Commentary" 10.15 Local Sport Results 10.18 Dance Music 11.15 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer 11.30 Musical Comedy Selections 12.00 Midnight Close Down

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Christ Church Third Anniversary Service 11 a.m.

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COMING EVENTS

27—Tides:—High 1.58 a.m. & 4.04 p.m.; Low 0.04 a.m. & 7.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7.16 p.m.
K.C.C. Band Concert, Barbecue Dance in Aid of Bomber Fund. 9.15 p.m.

Seventh Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Practice Kinc's Park 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League Matches 3 p.m.
Photograph Exhibition Chinese v. "Kowloon

Violin Recital by Prof. Sisson Mu Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel 9.15 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Students' Association, Northgate Training College Hall 2 p.m.

Conference of Churches Dr. Ottley's House, Kowloon Hospital 3 p.m.

Lecture on Cliff on "Genesis" 7.75 Pokfulam Road 8.30 p.m.

28—Tides:—High 3.02 a.m. & 5.22 p.m.; Low 1.34 a.m. & 4.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7.16 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge 8 p.m.

Open Pairs Send-Finals Kowloon F.C. 4 p.m.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Chaplain in Charge to preach at Matins 16th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10. Young People's Service and Junior Sunday School 11. Litany and Sermon Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Preacher: Rev. C. A. Higgins

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Monday, St. Michael and All Angels 7.30 a.m. on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m. in Cantonese.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

16th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10. Young People's Service and Junior Sunday School 11. Litany and Sermon Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Preacher: The Acting Vicar: The usual Social Hour follows this service.

The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.

ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

16th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion 9.45 a.m. Matins and Sermon Preacher: Rev. E. E. Low

Services in Mandarin 11 a.m. 3rd Anniversary Service: Celebration of Holy Communion by the Rev. J. C. L. Wong and sermon by Mr. George She, M.A., the Warden of St. John's Hall. Collections are for the Yun-Kwei district of this Diocese.

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Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital

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Morning Parade Service 10.15

Evening Service 7.

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ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

16th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m.

Holy Communion 8 p.m. Short

Evening Service: Preacher: Rev.

Cyril Brown.

NOTICES: Launch Bathing Picnics

on Saturday and Sunday having

at 2.30 p.m.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77, Pokfulam Road

Saturday Evening Fellowship at

8.30 p.m. Talk on the "Book of

Beginnings" Sunday, 11 a.m.

Morning Service: Preacher: Dr.

Peter Sung, 3 p.m. Sunday School

7.30, Speaker: Rev. Samuel Boyle.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. John Bechiel, Pastor, 10,

Worship, (English) Speaker, Rev.

John Perkins, of Thailand, 11,

Worship, (Cantonese) Speaker, Mr.

Peter Sung, 3 p.m. Sunday School

7.30, Speaker, Rev. Samuel Boyle.

Bible Study Circle at 3 p.m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost.

Morning Services: 1st Mass 6.30

sermon in Chinese, 2nd 8 sermon

English, 3rd 10 sermon Eng. Even-

ing Services. 3.30 Catechetical in-

struction, 4. Exposition of Blessed

Sacrament, Recitation of Holy

Rosary & Benediction, Sept. 29.

Dedication of St. Michael the

Archangel, Sept. 30.—A Triduum in

honour of St. Teresa of the Child

Jesus begins 7.30 a.m. Oct. 1.

During this month on week days,

devotions in honour of Our Lady

at 5.30 evening, Oct. 2.—The Holy

Guardian Angels, Oct. 3—First

Friday. Gen. Communion in

honour of Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock

Mass. Solemn H. M. in honour of

St. Teresa 7.30. On week days, Mass

at 6.30 & 7.30 Confessions: morn.

& eve.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost.

Solemnity of St. Teresa of the

Child Jesus. 7 a.m. Low Mass with

Sermon in Chinese; 8.30, Choral

Mass and General Communion;

10.30, Pontifical High Mass by H.E.

Mons. H. Valdora; 5.30 p.m.

Rosary, Solemn Procession with the

Statue of St. Teresa, Sermon by

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Tuesday, the 30th September, 1941

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FOREIGN MARKETS AND QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPT. 26, 1941.

In London:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credit 4 months' sight

In Shanghai:—

On demand 400

In Singapore:—

On demand 52 3/4

In Japan:—

On demand 102 1/4

In India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 6/8

and demand 1/2 6/8

In New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 10/16

Credit, 60 days' sight 24 5/8

In Batavia:—

On demand 46 3/4

In Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Non

Credits 4 months' sight Non

In Saigon:—

On demand 106

In Manila:—

On demand 49 7/8

In Bangkok:—

On demand 148

In Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate Now.

Bank Silver per oz. 23 1/2

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Sept. 26 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

Opening: London, 0. 3 5. 32. New

York 5.9.32. Paris, unquoted. Hong

Kong 21.

Silver Dlr. Rate: The Central

Bank of China's rate in London at

10 a.m. today was 1.21.20. The

Equivalisation rate was 244 per cent.

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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter)

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Silver Market quiet with small

trade demand supplied by official

sources. Spot 23 1/2. Forward

23 7/16

and

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 25 (Reuter)

Market-Steady. Offtake 150 bars.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Quotations: Ready, 62.14.6; Oct.

14 Settlement, 62.14.6; Nov. 15

Settlement, 62.14.6.

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BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter)

Sept. 18 Sept. 25

(000's Omitted)

Public Deposits £ 10,800 £ 10,640

Other Deposits:—

Bankers 127,630 133,820

Other Accounts 51,520 53,240

Total 179,150 187,080

Government Securities 120,220 128,060

Other Securities:—

Discounts and Advances 5,140 4,600

Securities 20,600 20,700

Total 25,740 25,500

Notes and Coins 62,030 60,480

Total Bullion 1,770 1,870

Notes in circulation 609,740 671,390

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 32.65% 30.73%

Price of Gold at which holdings are valued 168/- 168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Sept. 26 (Reuter)

1940 1941 1941

Sept. 10 Sept. 18 Sept. 25

(000's Omitted)

\$ \$ \$

Bills Bought 2,434,000 2,184,000 2,184,000

U.S. Securities held 69.52% 69.98% 91.11%

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,495,000 2,310,000 2,279,000

Monetary Gold Stocks 21,093,000 22,741,000 22,740,000

Industrial Advances 6,612,000 8,094,000 8,094,000

MARKET REPORT
FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Sept. 26

Silver prices were unchanged

this morning, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and

23 7/10 for Forward American

Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for

Spot. The London-New York

cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

New York London was quoted at

403 1/4.

MARKET Quiet

STERLING There were sellers

at 1/3 up to October, buyers at

1 3/1 32 for Cash.

U S DOLLARS Selling rate to

Merchants 25 1/16

SHANGHAI DOLLARS 536

SHANGHAI MARKET Official

rates, sellers of Sterling at 35 3/2

and U S Dollars at 55 1/16

AFTERNOON MARKET Quiet

STERLING There were sellers

at 1 3 up to October, buyers at

1 3/1 32 for Cash.

U S DOLLARS Selling rate to

Merchants 25 1/16

SHANGHAI DOLLARS 539

shoppers, sellers of Sterling at 35 3/2

and U S Dollars at 55 1/16

TOMORROW MARKET Quiet

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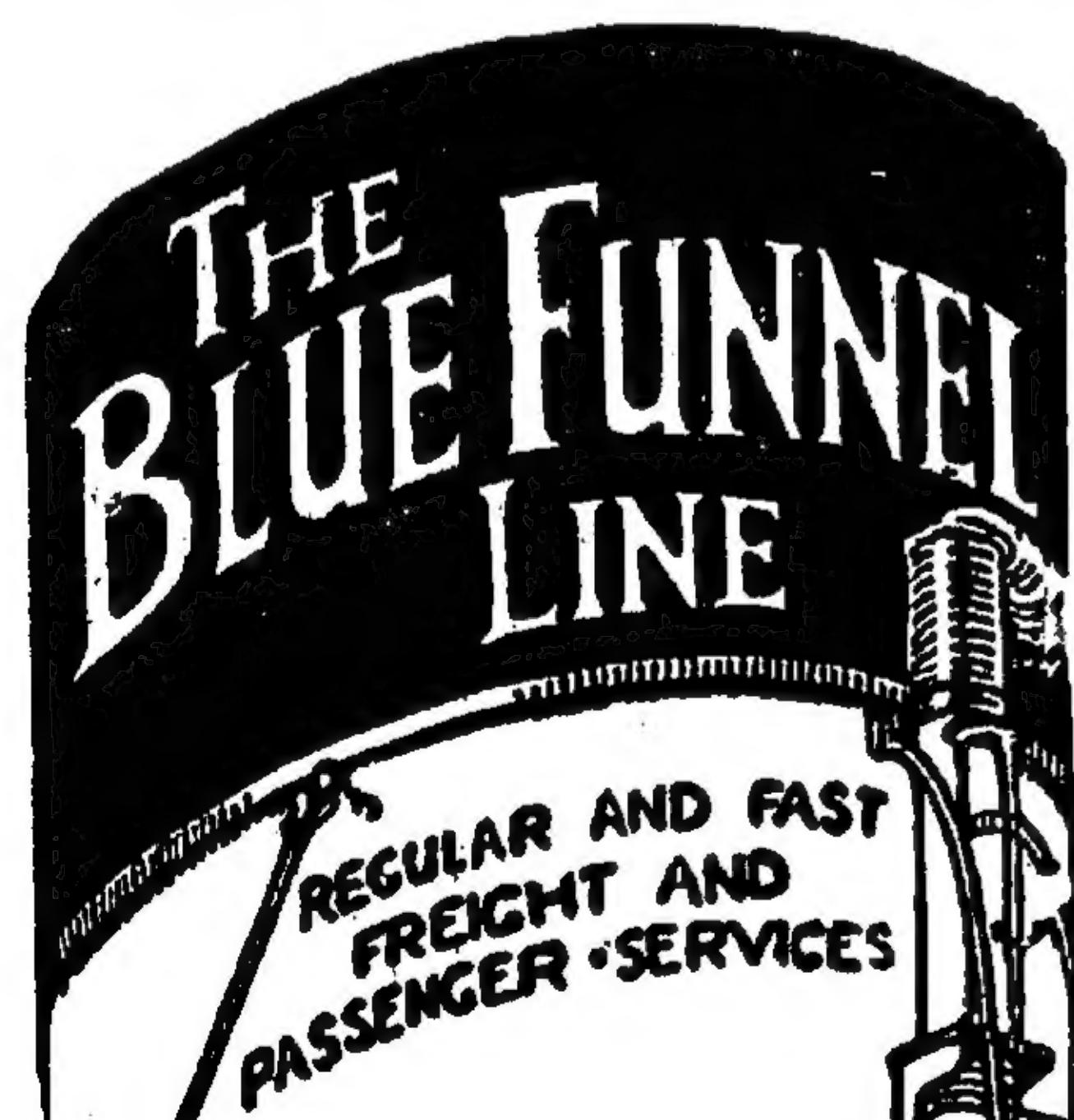
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Police Courts AT CENTRAL

WILD TREE WOOD

Yung So-ha, 21, Lam Kam-yu 17, and Lau Mui-sin, 17, appeared before Mr H G Sheldon yesterday charged with selling fresh wild tree wood without the permission of the Controller of Stores.

Second defendant was additionally charged with selling 300 carties to Fung Ming at 16 Kwong Ming Street on Sept 15.

First and second defendants were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour while third defendant was given one month.

A.R.P. TUNNEL THEFT

Cheung Nin 22, was fined \$50 or in default six weeks' hard labour by Mr G T Lowry for the larceny of iron water pipe measuring 36 feet valued at \$18.

Sgt Morrison prosecuted.

FALSE INFORMATION

Mok Nul, 42, married woman, appeared before Mr Lowry charged with giving false information to the Police with intention to mislead.

One week's remand was granted, hearing being fixed for Oct 3.

FINED \$2,000

Tsoi Po-tin, of No 5 Lai Sin Street, Wan Chai, was fined \$2,000 by Mr Sheldon on two summonses for furnishing false information in respect of export licence No U19193, between July 21 and Aug 6, and for allowing another person to use his licence between Aug 5 and 9.

Mr T J Gould, Asst Crown Solicitor prosecuted, assisted by Det Sgt J Johnston, Mr E David son was for the defence.

CAUTIONED

J C Jenner of the Imports & Exports, was cautioned by Mr Anderson on a summons for driving an unlicensed car No 5312 in Sports Road.

GOVERNMENT RICE

Tsoi Po-wah was fined \$25 by Mr Lowry for loading lorry No 6083 in excess of the load allowed.

Sgt Dingsdale said that the lorry was carrying Government rice and that most of these lorry drivers had the impression that because they were carrying goods belonging to Government they would not be prosecuted for over-loading.

FINED \$20

For driving lorry No 3556, without due care and caution, along Victoria Road towards Kennedy Town, Tang Hui was fined \$20 by Mr Lowry.

Sgt R D Paton prosecuted.

FALSE PRETENCES

Yueng Nang, 49, shop folk, of No 4, Po Hing Fong Street, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday afternoon charged with obtaining money by falsely pretending that he could induce the doctor in charge of the Tung Wah Hospital mortuary not to hold a post-mortem examination on the body of the sister of Tung Hing of No 13 Lai On Lane.

Sgt. Forrest prosecuted while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

Defendant was discharged.

AT KOWLOON

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Li J A Tratman, R.A., was summoned before Mr. H. C. Macnamara with causing obstruction with his car at Waterloo Road near the Railroad bridge on Aug 25, and was fined \$10.

E. C. Glegg, of 88 Waterloo Road, was also summoned for speeding in Nathan Road on Aug 30 and was fined \$40.

Inspector S. R. Brittan prosecuted.

Charged with driving without due care, Ng Chan-kuen, of 13 Cumberland Road, was fined \$50.

Sgt Whitley prosecuted.

Paymaster Lt. J. C. Brown, of No. 64, Macdonnell Road, was fined \$5 on similar summons.

ROBBED POLICEMEN!

A room boy of the Police Training School, Yip Ying, 20, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen charged with larceny of clothing and a pair of shoes, property of Sgt. Campbell and Sgt. Johnston.

Defendant, who had ten charges against him, was fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour on each count the terms to run consecutively.

Det. Sgt. R. McVey prosecuted.

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Before Major Macfadyen, Chung Kwan-lo, Wu Pak-hung and Wu Sung, were charged with conspiracy to steal the cargo on junk No. T1600H on Aug 28. A fourth defendant, Kwok Sui-kei, was

A.R.P. Hearing

Cont'd From Page 5

DID NOT AGREE

So the Governor did not agree with the view of the D.A.R.P. —

He did not.

So you took over the business on behalf of the Government for sandbags? — Yes and I placed an order for 2,000,000 sandbags with the Department of Supply.

Davie Boag had told you they could supply at 24 cents, did you tell the D.A.R.P. that? — Yes.

He questioned that and then subsequently he submitted a letter to the effect that he had received from Davie Boag a quotation of 18½ cents? — Yes.

You don't know how he got that, do you? — No.

You placed an order for 2,000,000 bags with the Department of Supply? — Yes, and they were delivered at 15½ cents which worked out 3½ cents less than Davie Boag's quotation to the D.A.R.P.

Do you know that number of sandbags purchased for the A.R.P.? — 7,580,000.

And the total cost? — Approximately \$900,000.

That includes of course, the 2,000,000 you ordered from India? — Yes.

And the amount received by Davie Boag for sandbags supplied to the A.R.P. was roughly \$586,200? — Yes.

A total of 7,580,000 bags were ordered, what is the total number to date in stock available for issue? — 4,364,110. That was yes yesterday.

Then I take it that over 4,000,000 sandbags have not been used? — Yes.

Although it was a matter of urgency that they were first ordered? — Yes.

4,000,000 STOCK

And the position is that Government is carrying a stock of nearly 4,000,000 sandbags which they paid for and up to date no use had been found for them? — Yes.

You don't know where the sandbags that have been used have been used, do you? — To my knowledge, all over the Colony.

Do you know, if anybody had inspected, on behalf of the Government, the second hand sandbags which Davie Boag supplied? — I only know that in October 1939, Mr. R. P. Dunlop, of the Hongkong Electric and connected with the A.R.P. Auxiliary, complained that the sandbags were of most inferior quality, the worst he had ever seen. He made that complaint to the D.A.R.P. and as a result of this the D.A.R.P. asked Controller of Stores if we could name the supplier. He was informed that the bags were supplied by Davie Boag and Co on the D.A.R.P.'s order in September, 1938.

So Mr. Dunlop complained that the bags ordered by the D.A.R.P. were the worst he had ever seen.

The D.A.R.P. asked who was the supplier and you informed him

Davie Boag with whom we had been dealing direct? — Yes.

And who received \$586,200 for supply of sandbags which Mr. Dunlop said were the worst he had ever seen? — Yes.

You mean the second-hand sandbags? — The lot complained of was supplied in 1938. I don't know if they were second-hand.

When the Commission resumed its sitting in the afternoon, Mr. Argerton was questioned regard-

ing the first witness called yesterday.

After witness had given evidence of the defects he found in the constructions of the racks in the A.P.P. Stores, the Chairman announced that the Inquiry would be adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept 30, when Wing Commander A. H. S. Steel-Perkins will give evidence.

The first witness called yesterday was Mr. Li Man-shing, proprietor of the Li Man-shing firm of sub-contractors, who produced statements of his bank account with the Bank of East Asia, Kowloon Branch, books recording the wages paid to his workmen and records of the work done by his firm in connexion with the tunnels in Kowloon.

He admitted that he had deposited \$58,000 during July and August and that he had paid out \$63,000 to his workmen. His savings account at the end of July was only \$25.00.

Of the \$63,000 paid out by him, \$40,000 was in connexion with the A.R.P. tunnel work.

FILIPINO STOWAWAYS

Pedro Goles, 35, Moses Ricarte, 18, Jose Reyes, 18, Sofronio Moreno, 17, Jose Ruiz, 30, Juan Guerde, 23, Jose Vargas, 17, Peligro Galand, 24, dockyard labourers of Manila, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with stowing away from Manila on an American liner on Sept. 25.

They were committed to the House of Detention until arrangements are made by the American Consul for their deportation.

Defendant, who had ten charges against him, was fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour on each count the terms to run consecutively.

Det. Sgt. R. McVey prosecuted.

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Before Major Macfadyen, Chung Kwan-lo, Wu Pak-hung and Wu Sung, were charged with conspiracy to steal the cargo on junk No. T1600H on Aug 28. A fourth defendant, Kwok Sui-kei, was

charged with receiving the junk.

Mr. M. da Silva appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Alfred Hon represented second accused and Mr. A. S. K. Lau for fourth accused. Sgt. A. F. Estall appeared for the Police.

Hearing has been adjourned to Oct. 17 and 21 at 2.30 p.m.

Second and fourth accused are on 250 bail.

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prosecution while Mr. Alfred Hon

represented second accused and

Mr. A. S. K. Lau for fourth accused. Sgt. A. F. Estall appeared for the Police.

Hearing has been adjourned to Oct. 17 and 21 at 2.30 p.m.

Second and fourth accused are

on 250 bail.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO

and all matters relating to freight and

passage will gladly be given by

ROBBED POLICEMEN!

A room boy of the Police Training

School, Yip Ying, 20, appeared before

Major A. N. Macfadyen charged

with larceny of clothing and a

pair of shoes, property of Sgt. Campbell